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First Named Inventor	Watkins, Jeffry D.
Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Rawlings, Stephen L.
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Applicant: Jeffry D. Watkins et al.	Examiner: Stephen Rawlings
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 16, 2005, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.